

KELSEY CREEK SHEEP SHEARING DETAILS

April 28, 2012
11am-4pm

*There is no entrance fee to the event.
Some activities have a minimal fee as listed below.*

*Kelsey Creek Farm Park does not have an ATM on site. Only cash or checks are accepted.
No credit cards accepted.*

*No pets allowed in the barnyard area, on shuttle buses or left unattended anywhere in the park.
All pets must on a leash at all times.*

Sheep Shearing Event Overview

The sheep shearing event originated at Kelsey Creek Farm in the early 90's. The shearing process that took place on the farm every spring was turned into a community special event in response to the tremendous interest shown by the public. Each year visitors "flock" to the farm to watch as the sheep are sheared of their year's growth of wool.

The event has continued to grow in popularity since those early days and has become one of the community's best loved family events. People return year after year and come from all around the Puget Sound area to see the sheep get their annual haircuts and to participate in the various activities.

This year we will again have three shearers on hand at the event. Amy Wolfe, a noted shearer and sheep judge, is well-known in the 4-H and sheep community. Al Schweider, a talented local shearer will share the task of shearing with Amy. Veteran shearer, Doug Davies will co-host the event on stage along with Kelsey Creek Farm staff member, Tamar White. Doug will explain the shearing process and share shearing stories from personal experience. Tamar will describe the processes of taking the wool from fleece to sweater and will field questions from the audience.

Free shuttle and parking

Please use free parking at the following parking lots and take the shuttle to Kelsey Creek Farm. Shuttle service begins at 10:45 a.m., with the last departure from parking lots to the event at 2:30 p.m. The last shuttle from Kelsey Creek Farm to the shuttle parking lots will leave at 4:15pm.

Wilburton Park and Ride, 720 – 114th Ave SE. and Bannerwood Sports Park, 1630 132nd Ave. SE

FunRent Kid's Corral Activities (All activities are \$1 each, except bounce house which will be \$2)

Wristbands - \$10 (all day unlimited use)

Candy Art
Tropical Maze
Giant Bouncer
Scream Slide
Obstacle Challenge

Pony rides \$3 ea.

Riders must be 2 years +

Honey Sales Prices vary

Food Sales Prices vary

Food list: Hot dogs, Chili dogs, Bowl of Chili, Baked potato, Nachos, Chili nachos, Bagel & cream cheese, Apple, Hot cocoa, Coffee, Pop, Water, Cotton candy and Cup of noodles

Kettle Corn Sales Prices vary

Free Activities

Shearing demonstration, 4-H groups/animal stations, animal viewing, Eastside Heritage activities, dog herding demonstrations, fiber demonstrators and activities, tractor pulled wagon rides, bee display.

Event Partners

ParentMap Check out this award winning, monthly newsmagazine for eastside parents, samples at the information booth.

N.W. Vintage Iron Tractor Club: Providing tractor-pulled wagon rides.

NWRSA Hand Spinners & Fiber Crafts Demonstrators: Demonstration of fiber crafts, including wool carding, fiber dyeing, spinning, weaving, knitting and hands-on fiber activities for visitors.

Brian Ricards Sheep Dog Herding Trials: Providing Sheep Dog herding demonstrations.

Kelsey Creek Critters 4-H Group: providing up close viewing and education of rabbits.

Eastside Heritage Center: Hands on pioneer activities

Local Boy Scout Troop: Serves food and provides help in clean up of the event.